GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:315
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2005
UNSG DENIED PERMISSION TO VISIT TSUNAMI HIT AREAS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union government denied permission to UNSG to visit the Tsunami affected areas as reported in the Hindi daily `Jansatta` dated January 11, 2005; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.